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In the Application of	)	
ERNST GORENFLO, et al.	)	Examiner: H. Siu Chou Payer
for:	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
ADJUSTABLE ANTIVIBRATION	)	
SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR	)	
FOR A HAND-HELD	)	
WORK-MACHINE	)	
	)	
Serial No.: 10/617,404	)	Our Docket No.: 3663-0037
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, the time for response being extended to June 6, 2005 (June 4, 2005 being a Saturday) by the accompanying two (2)-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (submitted herewith) and Preliminary Amendment, including remarks, below.